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A gentleman who chanc'd to lose his wife,  
One daughter had, and lov'd her as his  
    life ;  
Thinking it might their comfort much  
    increase,  
Married a widow, who destroy'd his peace.



She, too, had daughters, both swell'd up  
with pride,

Who hatred to his child could never hide.

Sore griev'd to find his fondest hopes  
betray'd,

He sicken'd, died, and in his grave was  
laid.

Left to their mercy, she was doom'd to bear  
The roughest treatment, with the coarsest  
fare.



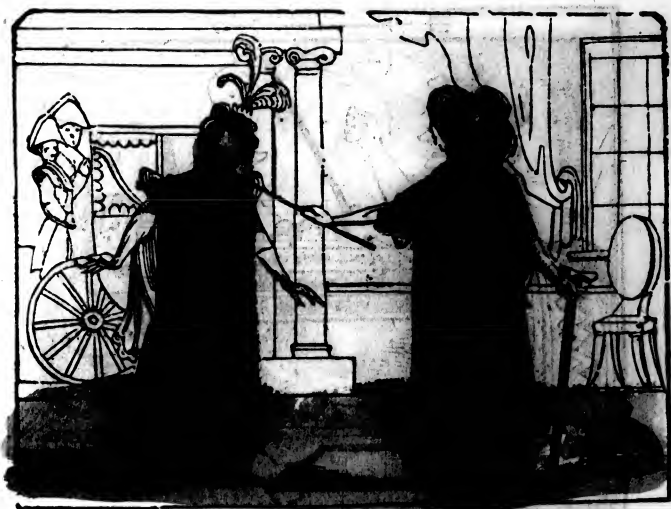


Thinking on parents who were now no  
more,

She heard a woman knocking at the door  
Who prov'd a Fairy, chronicles relate,  
Who interest took in Cinderella's fate.

Bent nearly double, she seem'd old and  
weak,

And said, 'A little warmth I come to  
seek ;



Dear, dry your tears, your fortune I'll  
advance,

This night at court you'll with your sisters  
dance.

Run, fetch a pumpkin—that a coach I'll  
make,

And for a coachman a fat rat I'll take.

Six nimble mice as footmen spruce shall  
jump,

And lizards six I'll turn to horses plump:



Your rags I'll quick convert to garments  
fine,  
And in your dress make costly diamonds  
shine ;  
To crown the whole, that you at court  
may pass,  
Here's curious slippers made of shining  
glass.



One thing observe—if after twelve you  
stay,

All these fine things from you will pass  
away.'

With heart quite light, to court she went  
her way—

Danced with the prince, the gayest of the  
gay.



The clock struck twelve—she left the  
joyous throng,

But dropp'd her slipper as she flew along.

Next day a herald was sent round to find

Whose foot would fit the slipper left behind.

'Twas all in vain that both their sisters tried

Then let me try,' poor Cinderella cried.



Her foot slipp'd in with ease—the girls  
looked blue,

When from her pocket she its fellow drew.

Soon this poor orphan shone the prince's  
bride,—

A queen she reign'd, and was her  
country's pride.

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